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Dear Jim:

Thanks for your letter of 30 April 1982. The selection process for our positions has taken a good deal longer than I expected, but I can now report that we have made our choices. I am sorry that as it turns out, we cannot offer a position to you, but I am grateful for your interest and patience.

I shall return the two papers you were good enough to send here last January; with your permission I'll keep the very interesting three-page footnote from your dissertation about SIS work in China. I am glad that you are carrying on with your work on China in the 1920's.

It was very good to see you again at the AHA meetings in Los Angeles, and I hope you have thoroughly enjoyed your year in New York.

With all good wishes.

Yours sincerely,



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